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CREAM OF NEWS.

Political Pot Still Boiling-Court News Deer Killed-Crap Shooters-Fingers Cut Off-Assault and Battery.

Gamesters "Caught Crapping."

Five crap-shooters were arrested Tuesday night by the police near the O. V. round-house. Four of the men were colored and the other one was white. They were fined \$20 and costs,

Charged With Assault and Battery. Constable W. T. Brame, of Lafayette, arrested Pomp Brame, col., Wednesday, on a warrant charging assault and battery. He brought his man to this city yesterday and put him in jail to await trial.

Taken To Princeton For Trial.

Wyatt Leper, col., who was brought here from Princeton about a month ago for safe keeping, was taken back to Caldwell for trial yesterday. Leper is charge with being the leader of the mob that killed an old colored man near Princeton a few weeks ago.

Mr. Hays To Morrow.

Hon. N. B. Hays, of Pineville, Ky. has an appointment to speak in this ary term. city to morrow. He was at Russellville yesterday and will certainly be on hand. As the Republicans have a speaker booked to speak at the court house in the afternoon, Mr. Hays will probably speak at night.

Crushed Off His Fingers.

Mr. M. R. Brown, son of Judge M. D. Brown, of this city, while coupling cars at Guthrie last Monday, got his left hand so badly crushed that the amputation of two of his fingers was necessary. He had been braking on the L. & N. for some time and was a very popular employe of the company. Mr. Brown arrived here Tuesday be expected.

Deer Killed Near Town.

from town yesterday. It was brought to town and placed on exhibition at Girard's meat shop. Mr. W. P. Norton has several deer and he was telephoned to know if he had any bucks gone. He answered that one of his was missing, and it may be that the animal killed belonged to Mr. Norton.

Miss Katie McKenzie to Wed.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19 .- Cards have not been issued as yet announcing it, but society, ever on the quivive for such events, has given out that preparation is being made for the early marriage of Mr. Lamar Monarch, of this city, the eldest son of Mr. M. V. Monarch, and Miss Katherine McKenzie, the charming and handsome daughter of Hon.

Off And On In Clarksville,

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The Current Voice, Populist organ, to-day announces Hon. George A. Gowan as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional district on the Populist ticket. This follows the withdrawal of G. Q. Boyd (colored), the Republican nominee announced yesterday, and leaves the contest between Gowan and John Wesley Gaines, the Democratic free-silver nominee.

The committee of the gold Demo-crats will probably put out a candidate to day or to morrow.

Messrs. W. L. Whitesides and Tom eceive the election returns on the ight of November 3, from a wire run ectly into the Opera House. They begin to receive news at 6 o'clock the wires will be kept open all erator in charge. Tickets to the House will be on sale at Gals to-morrow. No news will be out in free bulletins, as has re been done. Arrangements ever rade to bulletin a message tra charite. There will be no exfor reserved seats.

alt Court Matters.

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Wm. Rogers, c. and 10 days in jail. Same, firing de highway, continued "THEY'VE NOTHING ELSE TO DO."



[From Address by W. D. Bynum'at Palmer and Buckner Gold Meeting in New York.] "In Indianapolis, my own city, we have a number of enthusiastic advocates of free silver; you can find them standing upon the street corners from morning intil night; they've nothing elso to do."-[Laughter.]

In the case of Wm. Morrison, charged with shooting at random on public BRYAN OUT OF OHIO AND INTO highway, a motion was made by the Commonwealth to dismiss, which was done by the court, and the said charge was ordered resubmitted and will Now In That State And Next Week Will again be considered by the grand jury in Feb. '97. The charge of carrying a pistol was also disposed of in a like manner and Morrison gave a bond of \$150 in the two cases and was released from custody.

Controlled One Vote.

Thomas Williams, a Webster county farmer, and a widower with 10 children, has for some time been a suitand is getting along as well as could or for the hand of the Widow Walker during the night in Urbana. Early who is the mother of 4 children. Wil- this morning at Bradford Junction a liams was a Republican and last week crowd of several hundred gathered in the midst of this great campaign about the car and yelled for the nom-Mr. W. B. Tucker shot and killed a and political excitement Williams ince. At 8:30 when Greenville was fine young buck on his farm a mile gathered up the courage to ask the reached. Mr. Bryan spoke to a large widow for her heart and hand. With crowd for twenty minutes. A great the spirit of a patriot and heart full of amount of enthusiasm was shown, love she told him she loved and repect and his speech defending the silver ed him, but he was a Republican in dollar and answering the 53-cent dolpolitics and she could not marry him. lar proposition was received with It was an unkind cut, and almost a death blow, but like a warrior Wil liams rose up and exclaimed, "If that is all I am a Democrat from now on." It has been a long time since a deer was killed so near this city.

They were married Sunday and she with her four children now make a happy family of 16 in number and now the hills of old Webster are echoing with the strong voice of Tom Williams for Wm. J. Bryan for Pres-

JAMES AND FELAND.

A Joint Debate in Which Young John was

Feland met in joint debate at the their political feelings was the same James A. McKenzie, United States Court House Monday night in the at every place which had demonstrations. At Wellsville, the first town presence of a crowded house, pretty equally divided between Democrats and Republicans.

> Mr. James led off in a speech of an hour and ten, which was one of the marked. Yellow badges, yellow neckfinest arguments heard here during ties, yellow hat-bands with yellow the campaign. It was a fine presentation of many of the unanswerable arguments of the silver side, and the speaker's wit and numerous happy hits kept the audience in good humor throughout, while his clear, concise poyers and addressed some very vigprofound impression upon even his

political opponents. speech of an hour and a half, but he standard had plenty of followers. It succeeded in telling all he knew and was the same at East Liverpool, succeeded in telling all he knew and 'a little the rise" in an hour and seven H. Ennis have made arrangements to minutes. His speech consisted of a pretty recitation about his love for the people of Hopkinsville, which was followed by a lot of stale ploti tudes and reckless statements, well delivered but devoid of argument. He closed with an extravagant eulogy upon the bankers and "ran out of

soap" with 23 minutes to his credit.

Mr. James' rejoinder of twenty
minutes left but little hide upon the exposed parts of the Republican orator's body. One of Mr. Feland's unfortunate assertions was to declare that silver had never been demonitized. Mr. James drew from his satchel a copy of Barnes' school history of the United States, approved and endorsed by the government, and read an account of the demonetization of silver in 1873 and as he turned and said "John, allow me to present you with the history of your country, in order that you may inform yourself,

the applause was simply deafening. Republicans were much mortified at the poor showing made by their champion, who imagined that a dis-play of rhetoric could be mistaken for an argument. Mr. James received the congratulations of the delighted bemocrats and the way he took the wind out of Young John is still the talk of the town. The discussion was spon on characterized by entire good feeling the point on all sides.

It is certain that Gov. Bradley will issue a call for an extra session of the characterized by entire good feeling the point on all sides.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE.

INDIANA.

Visit Illinois, Closing the Campaign In Chicago.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 21.—After a sound sleep from 1:30 this morning, the time when he completed his last speech at Tiffin, until 8:30, when he spoke at Greenville, Mr. Bryan was refreshed and in good condition to

talk to Hoosierdom. The car in which he slept laid over demonstrations of approval.

Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 20.—A soiree into Major McKinley's old congressional district was the most interes: day in Ohio, which ended with a speech at Sandusky to-night, several hours behind the time called for by the program. The loyalty of the republican candidate's former congressional district was manifested at several places by demonstrations intendthe Democratic nominee.

The manner in which the support-Ollie M. James and Young John ers of the St. Louis ticket showed tions. At Wellsville, the first town Bryan spoke, the attempt to offset speech might have, was particularly streamers tied to brooms and yellow flags were numerous. Cheers for Mc-Kinley were heard frequently and Mr. Bryan's address was interrupted so often that he finally turned on his anway of presenting his points made a orous remarks, intended for their benefit. This rallied his supporters and they cheered him with a hearti-Mr. Feland was to follow with a ness that made him understand his where the golden hued personal adornment was practiced to quite a large extent. Bellaire and Martin's Ferry also furnished gatherings in which the insignia of the gold-standard was prominently displayed. The earlier part of Mr. Bryan's trip to-day brought him to places along the west bank of the Ohio river. He made a little foray into Pennsylvania, and spoke at Rochester and Newberg, towns in that state. Kis speeches numbered twenty-one and were de-livered at Bellaire, Martin's Ferry, Bridgetown, Steubenville, Toronto, Wellsville, East Liverpool, Rochester, Pa., Newburgtown, Pa., Youngstown (three times), Alliance, Ravenna, Kent Aronok (twice), Medina, Elyria and Sandusky (twice).

Jo Will Follow John.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—Since Mr. with Senator Blackburn on his speech-making tour of Kentucky it nighly probable that the Senator will Secretary, answering his assertions of the previous day. Arrangements to that effect are now being perfected.

A ROARING FARCE.

THE REPUBLICANS TRYING HARD TO SCORE A POINT.

The Name of The Petition Candidate For Congress Shut Off The Ballot In Daviess-George Dabney One Of the Signers

Tuesday's Messenger had this:

"The Republican scheme to get the name of G. W. Southall on the ballot as a People's party candidate for congress in the Second district has failed to pan out. Realizing the hopeless case of E. T. Franks to sit in the next congress, in view of the complete fusion between the Democrats and Populists, A. C. Briggs and other Republicans hatched up a scheme to put the name of Southall on the ballot as the Poeple's party candidate, and thus divide the populist vote with Dr. Clardy.

A. C. Briggs, printer of the Franks organ, yesterday presented a petition signed by over 400 voters of the Secoad district to J. T. Griffith, the county cierk, requesting him to put Southall's name on the official ballot as the People's party candidate for congress. There was not a dozen of the signers who belonged to the People's party, but a large majority of them, and especially those who signed from this county, were Republicans, some of the more prominent ones being Ben Driver, W. W. Chambers, Dr. J. Glahn, H. H. McCain, Buck Morton, E. Steitler, Geo. M. Purrucker, F. A. Ames, G. W. Cruther, J. K. Hunter, Chas. J. Werner, Lawson Reno, C. E. Van Rennsaelaer, Harry Green, E. A. Watts, (col.), Dr. J. M. Peters, (col.), and numerous other Republicans both white and colored.

The petition which was presented to put the name of John W. Lockett on the ballot as the National Democratic candidate for congress contained the names of numerous persons who signed the Southall petition. On the Southall petition it appears in several places that numbers of names had been signed by the same person. In one place over fifty names peared in the same handwriting

Clerk Griffith, considering all the circumstances, and under legal advice, refused to file the petition. This being the last day on which the petition could be filed in time to get the candidate's name on the ballot. Judge L. P. Little was employed and late yesterday afternoon he filed a petition in the circuit court, asking that Mr. Griffith by mandamus, be ing feature of Candidate Bryan's last compelled to file the petition of South-

The case was heard by Judge Owen on demurrer to Mr. Griffith's answer last night. Judge Little appeared for Southall and C. S. Walked to counteract the enthusiasm for er, E. H. Brown, La Vega Clements and J. S. Stirman presented the defense of Mr. Griffith.

The court overruled the general demurrer to the answer, but reserved his ruling on the special demurrer. He held that Griffith had a legal within the district at which Mr. right to refuse to file the petition, and on a denial of the allegations of any influence his appearance and Southall's petition proof would be required. This virtually settled the case and Mr. Southall's name will not grace the ballot this time, for before the case can be called for trial and proof taken by Southall and his Republican allies, Dr. Clardy will have already begun his term of congress, to which he will be elected in November.

This is only one of the many schemes that are being devised by the Republicans to destroy Democratic and Populist fusion, but in this case a clear exposition of the trick has been made, and it will only cement the Populists and Democrats to Dr. Clardy.

The petition of Southall says: "We the undersigned, desiring to vote for him,, petition that this name be placed upon the ballot so that we may do so.' There is no person who would believe that a single one of the gentlemen named above desire to vote for any one but "Broncho" Franks. This of itself is enough to convince any fairminded person that the whole thing is a trumped up scheme to confuse the Populists of the Second district.

Capt. Sam James, chairman of the People's party for Daviess county,denounces the whole deal as a Republican scheme, and says the Populists are entirely satisfied with the fusion between them and the Bryan Democrats, and want no middle-of-the road

candidate for congress in this district. Hon. Ben T. Birkhead, a member of Carlisle has refused to divide time the county committee of the People's party, was present at the hearing of the cause, and was heartily in sympathy with Mr. Griffith, and expressed highly probable that the Senator will himself highly pleased with his refus-follow in the wake of the Treasury's al to let the scheme be carried out by refusing to file the petition. Mr. Birk-head is devoting all his time to the cause of Bryan and fusion electors,